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KLONDIKE Pocket Stove for sale—made in Japan, is very handy for traveler, warming the hand and the body. Price 25c. Japanese store, No. 31 Government street. ja30

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JAPANESE girl wants a situation as a nurse or general housework. Apply to Japanese store, 152 Government street.

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POTATOES, POTATOES, POTATOES—Buy our potatoes and have a good cooking vegetable; only 85 cents per hundred pounds delivered. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market, telephone 413.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the premises known as the Caledonia hotel, situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to John H. Gheid s.

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Dated this 3rd day of February, 1898. f4

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Co

In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act and in the Matter of the Estate of James Chaplin, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Mr. Justice Walkem, bearing date the second day of February, 1898, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are requested to send me particulars thereof, on or before the 31st day of May A.D. 1898, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
feb7 Official Administrator.

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THE BRITISH POSITION.

Opening of Talienwan Has Not Been Made the Subject of Menace by Russia.

Washington May Be Invited to Speak for Free Ports—Movements of the Fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—On incontrovertible authority the Associated Press learns that Great Britain has not backed down on the question of making Talienwan a free port. Lord Salisbury, Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, the Russian ambassador and the Chinese minister each remarked yesterday in conversation that they had not heard of any backdown. The opening of Talienwan, it is pointed out, was never made a condition, in any sine qua non sense, in connection with the loan to China. In the preliminary negotiations on that subject the opening of Talienwan was "sketched in neutral tints," Great Britain only suggesting it as one condition favoring a speedy completion of the loan. She never demanded it, and therefore in no sense can be said to have backed down, if the desire was not persisted in. The question of the opening of Talienwan is, however, with other suggested conditions of the loan, still negotiating.

Some of the afternoon newspapers refer to the absence of the Russian and German ambassadors from the Marquis of Salisbury's regular Wednesday reception to the diplomatic corps as being a disquieting portent.

The heat of the Russian press on the subject is in no sense shown by the Russian government in its communications which have reached the foreign office. Though Russia has protested and means to continue to protest in the stoutest manner against Talienwan being opened by British influence, she will not carry her protest to the point of making it a casus belli. Further, it is by no means Russia's intention to close China to other nations in any concessions made to Russia by China. The irritation in Great Britain over the so-called backing down of the Marquis of Salisbury is therefore not yet justified. Great Britain is acting strenuously in favor of free ports in China and hopes sincerely to have the moral support of the United States in this policy. If events push Great Britain from this position with the prospect of defeat therein she will ask for the support of Washington, which she has not yet done.

According to a special despatch from Shanghai, published to-day, two British warships entered Port Arthur yesterday and left without anchoring.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—The China Gazette says that the British Indian, Australian and Pacific squadrons have been ordered to be ready to reinforce the fleet in the Far East, thus giving the British admiral a fleet capable of coping with any combination opposing the British policy. "In the meantime," adds the Gazette, "British claims to the Yang Tse Kiang will be supported by a strong squadron stationed at Chusan, whither two other warships are en route. In the event of Russia hoisting her flag over Port Arthur, the British admiral has been ordered to hoist the British flag over Chusan, and the Japanese fleet will ascend the Yang Tse Kiang as soon as the river rises. About 7,500 Russian artillery and cavalry, and quantities of stores and munitions, have arrived at Kirin, capital of Manchurian province of Kirin."

VICTORIA WEATHER.

London Considers It a Luxury, "the Most Remarkable Within the Memory of Man."

LONDON, Feb. 3.—While New York and New England were suffering from the effects of the blizzard, men were cutting grass in the parks of London. The season thus far has been the most remarkable within the memory of man. Pussy willows are out, shrubbery is in leaf and the smaller trees are green with foliage. There has been no winter weather until to-night, when it began to grow cold.

Lower Railway Rates.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(Special)—The war between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific goes merrily on. The former to-day reduced rates to Vancouver from Quebec and Ontario points $7.50 on first and $5 on second-class tickets, the rate now being the same as those of the other line. The rate between Toronto and Montreal also was reduced.

Grand Entertainment

To be held in A.O.U.W. Hall

On Monday, Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m.

The Sir Knights and ladies of the Maccabees will give one of the best and most novel entertainments ever held in Victoria, which will include the great farce, entitled the "Backwoods Amazons." Don't miss this treat. Admission 25 cents. f64

CONCESSION TO JAPAN.

United States to Give Standing to Japanese on Annexation of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Japan has been removed as an element in the opposition to the consummation of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. This result has been attained by the conclusion of negotiations between the United States and Japan as represented by Minister Toru Hoshi, which by practically settling the status of the Japanese in Hawaii, removes the only substantial difference that has existed between the two governments. The exact basis of this agreement has not yet been made public, but the general scope of it is understood to be a recognition of Japanese in Hawaii as entitled to equal rights with Japanese in the United States after the taking effect of the treaty with Japan, proclaimed in 1895.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ON TRIAL.

Killing of Striking Philadelphia Coal Miners Now Before the Courts.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 3.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began this morning in the Luzerne county court. Attorney McGahren, for the commonwealth, said the case was without parallel. "You will have," he said, "to decide upon the rights of the men who were killed to march peacably upon the public highway, and upon the duties of the sheriff." Mr. McGahren told how the strikers had started to march from Hazelton to Lattimer, and about the deputies boarding the cars and going to intercept the men.

"We will prove," he said, "that at this point some of the deputies made threats; that one of them said, 'I'll bet I'll drop six of the strikers.' Another said, 'I hope we get a chance to take a pop at some of them.'" Mr. McGahren then went on to tell how the sheriff lined his men up alongside the road, "where they could do the most execution." "The sheriff," he continued, "stopped the strikers and without any words of explanation, drew his revolver and placed it at the breast of the flag-bearer, who threw up his hands and jumped back. The sheriff snapped his revolver and it finally exploded and the flag-bearer dropped. Then the shooting commenced and continued for four of five minutes, some of the deputies emptying their guns. Some of the men were killed at a distance of five hundred feet from the road and nearly all were shot in the back.

"We will prove to you that 18 men were killed and 38 wounded. When we have proved these facts to you we shall say, and we expect his honor to say, that these men had a right to organize, a right to march, and a right to use the public highways. We will then expect you to do your duty and to vindicate these men, and find the defendant's guilty." The first witness was then called.

General Booth.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(Special)—General Booth arrived this afternoon. He stays at the residence of his daughter while here.

Fatal Earthquake.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 3.—Details received to-day from Balikesa, Asia Minor, show that twenty persons were killed and fifty others injured as a result of the earthquake which caused considerable damage recently at that place.

Murdered Her Husband.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Cornelia Viau Perrier has been found guilty of the murder of her husband, Isidore Perrier, at St. Canute, near St. Scholastiquei Que.

C.P.R. Receipts.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—(Special)—C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending January 31 were $472,000; for the same week last year $353,000.

To Hang the Boy Allison.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Allison, the boy murderer of Mrs. Orr, will be hanged to-morrow. The scaffold is nearly up. The trap door has arrived from Barrie. It was built for McWhirrell at Brampton, and used at St. Thomas for Henderson and Welter, and again at Barrie.

Canadian Polar Expedition.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Captain Bernier has received letters from different parties in the States, requesting him to allow them to join his proposed expedition to the north pole and offering to assist him financially if the Canadian government does not.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

THE SESSION OPENED.

Opposition Developing to the Government's Action as to Yukon Railway Monopoly.

Drummond County Railway Deal to Be the Subject of Parliamentary Investigation.

Chignecto Ship Railway Enterprise Killed—Mr. Scriver Refuses a Proffered Honor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—In piercing but bright weather the third session of the present parliament opened this afternoon. The attendance in the Senate chamber was the largest ever witnessed, crowds of ladies dressed decollette having to stand for lack of accommodations. Previous to Lord Aberdeen's arrival young Mr. Dandurand was introduced as a new senator. Among the dignitaries present were Lieut.-Governors Mowat and Jette. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wore his P. C. uniform with the decoration of St. Michael and St. George and the Legion de Honneur, but not his Cobden Club medal.

When the speech from the throne had been read and the Senate had resumed, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, leader of the opposition, asked for the Yukon railway charter. Hon. David Mills, who has succeeded Sir Oliver Mowat as leader of the Senate, said he would have it down on Monday. In the Commons the proceedings were of the usual routine character. Five new members were introduced, Gauvreau, Temiscouata; Lavergne, Drummond; Ross, Rimouski; Malouin, Quebec; and Bertram, Toronto. The debate on the address will commence to-morrow; in the Senate on Monday.

Unquestionably of the subjects mentioned in the speech from the throne that referring to the Yukon railway is the matter that attracts most attention. Public opinion is deeply stirred over the concessions granted by the government to Mackenzie & Mann. Mackenzie is here and along with him is his legal adviser, Mr. Lash, Q.C. Members from Manitoba and the Territories are practically a unit in their opposition to the monopoly clause and will strenuously insist upon its being modified.

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative newspaper of Quebec, comes out strong against the government bargain for the Yukon railway. The Gazette says: "On so important a question as that of railway communication with the Yukon it is of course possible that the government should not act in contravention to the principles they laid down before taking office. A contract has been awarded by private agreement, without the formality of calling for tenders, which the Liberals in opposition insisted was necessary in matter of much less moment. It has been concluded by the government just on the eve of the meeting of Parliament, and shows how completely the Liberals have adopted the policy of government by order-in-council, which they were once so loud to condemn." The Gazette then proceeds to condemn utterly the government's bargain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to head off the Senate, gives notice of motion to investigate the Drummond County railway subsidy affairs.

Mr. Davin will ask if the government intends to develop a route to Klondike via Edmonton.

Mr. Reid gives notice of a bill to establish a railway commission with power to regulate freights.

Mr. Foster will ask for papers regarding the fast line, also respecting gold dredging rights given to parties in the Northwest.

Mr. Penny proposes to lop off some of the religious holidays in Quebec.

Mr. Taylor proposes to strengthen the alien labor law.

Mr. McInnes will question the government regarding the arrangements made by Mr. Sifton at Washington.

A deputation consisting of British Columbia members had a lengthy interview with the government to-day regarding American customs charges from Dyea and Skagway. To-night's Washington advices on this subject are of a favorable character.

The government has decided not to grant an extension of time to the Chignecto ship railway to earn the Dominion subsidy of $10,000 a year for 23 years. The enterprise accordingly will be abandoned with a loss to British shareholders of nearly $4,000,000.

Mr. Scriver stated to-night that after carefully considering the government's offer to him of the position of Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories he decided not to take it, owing to his

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AFRAID OF THE FACTS.

Seattle Business Men Object to Klondikers Being Told the Truth.

Propose to Close Up Victoria Information Bureaus by High Taxation.

Seattle has since the Klondike excitement lost no opportunity of trying to kill Victoria's outfitting trade, and the schemes devised to attain this end have been too numerous to mention. Realizing now that the tide of business is coming this way the Sound City has taken a bolder step than usual and actually proposes to tax bureaus of information established there by British Columbia cities the very moderate sum of $1,000 a month, "the first three months payable in advance, and without which it will be unlawful for foreign bureaus to do business in Seattle," in the words of the Post-Intelligencer.

So worked up were the citizens of Seattle over the fact that prospective miners are showing a decided preference for Victoria as an outfitting point, that they called a special meeting of the council to discuss the matter Wednesday. The chamber of commerce also met to discuss the serious condition of affairs, when Mr. Joseph McNaught, who, by the way, is not a member, said that the representatives of the boards of trade of two alien cities were injuring Seattle's trade very much by showing the intended miners that $75 to $100 can be saved on an outfit purchased in British Columbia. He did not think it necessary to say that the statement was being confirmed daily by miners who purchased their supplies in Victoria after first making inquiries in Seattle.

Mr. John W. Pratt went a step further than Mr. McNaught. He had been asked to prepare the draft of the ordinance, and the question of the amount of the license fee was, he thought, the only important matter in connection with the framing. He was of opinion that the modest sum of $1,000 per month should be charged the bureaus of information.

Several other speakers spoke strongly in favor of keeping prospective miners who visited the city in darkness as to Victoria's advantages, by closing out the bureaus.

The following is the broad-minded view of the matter taken by President E. O. Graves, of the Chamber of Commerce:

"I have not given the matter sufficient thought to express a well-considered opinion. It can not be well denied, however, that the policy adopted by our British cousins is novel, to say the least. I do not remember anything in my business experience quite like it. It cannot be disputed that the Canadian cities have a perfect right to enter the field in competition with American outfitting cities. For instance, it is perfectly legitimate for the representatives of any British Columbia city to send its representatives through the Eastern states, where men have congregated organized to go to the gold fields. That is an open field, in which a legitimate solicitation of business through regularly established agencies or travelling representatives is right and proper. But after parties have determined that it is to their best interest to come to Seattle it is a very different matter for the representatives of foreign merchants to be allowed to come to Seattle and try to divert this business and these Klondikers across the line."

The Post-Intelligencer justifies the action taken by the council on the ground that every means of keeping the outfitting trade there should be employed, and says that the foreign bureaus of information should be taxed heavily or closed up.

RAILWAY CAMPS HEALTHY.

Denial of Report of Black Diphtheria on Crow's Nest Pass.

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 3.—Dr. F. H. Mewburn has just issued the following bulletin: "Please contradict as being without foundation reports of black diphtheria being prevalent in camps of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. I have just returned from an inspection of these camps and the health of the men and the sanitary condition of the camps are excellent."

A Missionary Retires.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 3.—Fred West, a missionary from Africa, who some months ago assaulted a six-year-old girl at Tuley, was to day sentenced by Judge Ross to serve nine years and six months in Auburn State prison.

Dearer Coal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Anthracite coal has been advanced ten cents per ton all round, on the basis of $4 per ton for stove, other sizes in proportion. The advance is said to be the logical outcome of the present cold.

A Troubled Bank.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The Massachusetts savings bank commissioners to-day placed the Framingham savings bank under an injunction to prevent it from doing busines until further action can be taken. This step followed the arrest of Wm. H. Bird, formerly cashier, on a charge of misappropriating $9,000. The bank has had trouble before, and last summer there was a heavy run on it owing to rumors as to its condition.

Waterproof canvas coats sheep lined for Klondike trade. B. Williams & Co.

LETTERS TO DAWSON

The Victoria-Yukon Company will send a messenger to Dawson, leaving Victoria, February 6th. Ordinary letters taken for $1 each.

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THE SESSION OPENED.

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advanced age and ties in Huntingdon.

Of the weather predictions, numbering 9,963, last year, 7,323 were fully verified; of storm warnings, 1,015 out of 1,181.

The marine department contemplates abandoning the carrier pigeon service to Sable island owing to want of success.

Patron member Rogers got very hot last session because he was charged with accepting a leather trunk provided by parliament for each member while shouting for economy. The trunk still lies in the lobby of the buildings with his name on in big letters.

The usual state dinner was given at Government House to-night.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Some Interesting Measures Promised in the Formal Greeting to Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The speech with which the Governor-General to-day opened the third session of the eighth parliament of Canada was as follows:

"*Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*—

"I have observed with great pleasure the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has just closed. The loan recently effected has shown that the credit of Canada has never stood so high in European markets and affords reasonable ground for expecting that the burden of the people will, in the near future, be materially reduced by the substitution of a much lower rate of interest on our indebtedness than that which now exists.

"I congratulate you upon the exceedingly cordial reception accorded to the representatives of Canada at the Jubilee ceremonies, and also upon the warm appreciation everywhere throughout the country in reference to the conduct of Canada in materially reducing the rate of duty upon goods imported from the United Kingdom into the Dominion.

"The action of the Imperial government in denouncing the treaties with Germany and Belgium also affords more satisfactory evidence of their desire to facilitate your efforts to promote the closest possible commercial relations between Canada and the remainder of the Empire, and will, I trust, contribute materially to the development of imperial trade.

"The extraordinary gold discoveries recently made upon the Yukon and its tributaries appear likely to result in an enormous influx of people into that region, and have compelled the government to take prompt action for the preservation of law and order in that distant and almost inaccessible locality. Measures will be laid before you for that purpose.

"A contract has been entered into, subject to your approval, for the completion at the earliest possible moment of a system of rail and river communication through Canadian territory with the Klondike and principal gold fields, which, it is expected, will secure to Canada the largest portion of the lucrative traffic of that country.

"The bountiful harvest with which we have been favored by a benevolent Providence has contributed greatly to the increase of prosperity, and I am glad to note that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and values of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the past eighteen months, and there is good reason to believe that this improvement may be maintained if not augmented during the remainder of the present year.

"I observe with pleasure that certain government contracts recently let contain provisions calculated to suppress the evils of the sweating system.

"*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

"The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the table at an early date.

"*Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

"Measures will be submitted to you respecting superannuation, for the repeal of the present franchise act, and for a plebescite on the question of prohibition. These and other measures I commend to your earnest consideration, invoking the divine blessings upon the important labors on which you are again entering."

THE "TOURMALINE'S" ADVENTURE.

Fighting With the Moroccans Was Not Serious—The Attack Without Provocation.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Major Spillsbury, the leader of the expedition sent out by the Globe Venture Syndicate of London, has sent a despatch from the Azores, whither he went on the company's steamer Tourmaline, giving an account of the trouble in which the expedition became involved in Morocco, a report of which was cabled on Monday last.

It appears from the despatch that the fighting between the expedition and the Moroccan troops was not serious. The five Englishmen who were captured had remained ashore with the intention of shooting game. The remainder of the expedition re-boarded the Tourmaline and a sudden storm prevented them from communicating with the shore. Meanwhile the Moroccan troops seized the men ashore. The whereabouts of the prisoners is unknown. Major Spillsbury declares that the expedition did not land any arms, and that the attack by the Moroccans was entirely unprovoked.

Undoubted Evidence.

GENTLEMEN:—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used.

(Signed) H. JAMES.
St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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AN INSPECTION ALLOWED.

Mr. Justice Walkem Allows the Application of the E. & N. Company.

In the matter between the E. & N. Railway Co. and the New Vancouver Coal Co. Mr. Justice Walkem's decision given yesterday was as follows:

The plaintiff company claims to be the owner under Dominion and local legislation known as the "Settlements' Acts," and under a crown patent issued conformably to these acts of all the coal beneath Nanaimo harbor. There is no dispute between the plaintiff company and the defendant company as to the place under the harbor from which the latter company is now taking out coal, but the plaintiffs ask for an order for inspection, having commenced legal process against the defendant company for the purpose of asserting its title to the coal lands in question. I think in view of the case of Bennett vs. Whitehouse, 29 L.J. Ch. 326, the plaintiff company is entitled to the order asked for. The mere admission of the defendant company that the work is now going on is not in my opinion sufficient reason for refusing the order because the plaintiff company is entitled to know the extent of the work which has been done, and the manner in which it is being done, for coal companies may have, economically speaking, different views with regard to the method of working their mines. The order can do the defendant company no harm beyond what can be compensated for by the plaintiff's counsel's undertaking to pay any damages that may be suffered by reason of the order being made. The order might follow the terms of the order in the case cited, but the number of surveyors and other persons to make the inspection ought to be limited, and this can be done on settling the minutes of the order. Mr. Pooley has asked for the privilege of using eight (8) persons for making the inspection. There ought to be also a provision either as a term of the order or an undertaking of counsel that none of the information acquired by the inspection will be used except for the purposes of this action. Of course the plaintiff company must pay their own inspection expenses and the expenses of any men from the defendant company's works who are either made use of in course of the inspection or are thrown out of work while the inspection is being made.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

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The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and E. E. Wootton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: Mining, leasing, buying or selling mineral lands or mining properties, buying or selling mineral ores or mining materials, and the working and operating of mines and the reducing or smelting of ores, and the doing of all that may be necessary to carry on a mining business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of December 1897.

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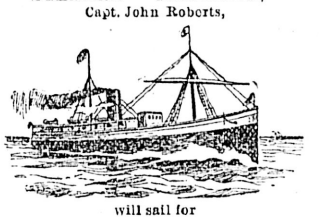

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R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

(Countersigned)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C. January 23rd, 1898. j26

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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Slough Creek Mining Company (Foreign), will be held at the Board of Trade Building, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the question of the sale of the whole of its assets, and to confirm a resolution to the similar effect passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, held at Tacoma, Washington, on the 1st day of November, 1897.

Dated Victoria, 26th January, 1898.

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"TRAVELLING LIGHT."

The Folly of Attempting to Reach the Yukon Without a Year's Supplies.

The fatal mistake being made by many who are now outfitting for the Northern gold fields is shown by the following letter which was received yesterday. The writer was one of those who, under a mistaken idea of "travelling light," cut his order for supplies down to the very lowest notch. He was a passenger by the Islander, and on arriving at Vancouver found out the truth of what he had been told when buying his outfit—that Major Walsh would not let him pass with such scant supplies. It is one thing to talk about making good time over the passes by "travelling light," and quite another to make the administrator believe that there is a year's supplies in the outfit. The letter referred to reads:

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2, 1898.

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GENTLEMEN:—Please send by next steamer going North (C.P.N. Co.), without fail, the list for more provisions, having found out just now that we cannot proceed further than Lake Tagish unless we have a year's supply. Send same quality as first order and quantity as mentioned; send out through custom house, and the papers be kind enough to send by mail to my name, Skagway post office. Please find enclosed a money order for the sum of $75. I will pay the freight myself. Address to Skagway and without delay. Yours truly,

A. LAFRANCE.

IN STAGELAND.

Francis Jones, the Singing Comedian, in "Old Madrid"—Tank Drama to Follow.

The production of "In Old Madrid" by the Francis Jones company at the Victoria theatre this evening will be an important event of the theatrical season. This play enjoyed a long run at the Madison Square theatre in New York when first produced and continued in favor during all of last season while on the road. The members of the company are artists who have been prominent in the musical and theatrical world, and their combined efforts will undoubtedly result in a most noteworthy production. The scenery, costumes and properties are of the most expensive kind and greatly superior to those usually seen with most theatrical companies.

"Under the Dome," by Lincoln J. Carter and J. A. Frazier, will be the offering at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next. The action of the play takes the characters globe-trotting, as the scenes are laid in Washington, on the high seas, and to New York and the Samoan islands. The scenic equipment is said to be on a big scale and to contain at least two extraordinary effects. These are a realistic ferry boat trip from Jersey City to New York and a moving stage picture of the awful hurricane off Apia which proved so destructive to the German and American navies. In addition to these blood speeding effects the play is aided by some very pretty scenes. The most effective of these is the Capitol at Washington and the view of the beautiful coral reef harbor at Apia. The play is said to be well constructed and to contain some well worked up situations and funny lines.

Manager Marsh writes from Vancouver that he will open his return engagement at A. O. U. W. hall with the Harry Lindley Company on the 14th instant. The established popularity of the company during the former engagement assures their success on the approaching run. x

STIKINE-TESLIN RAILWAY.

Men and Supplies Being Rushed Forward For the Big Undertaking—Mr. Mann in Victoria.

Mr. D. D. Mann has not lost much time in coming to the Coast to inaugurate the building of the Stikine-Teslin lake railway, which he and his partner Mr. Mackenzie have undertaken. He came over to Victoria from Vancouver last night and will establish offices in both places and push supplies up to Glenora just as fast as the material and men can be shipped. A hundred and fifty men and sixty teams will be sent ahead at once, for one of the first things will be the building of a sleigh road through to Teslin lake, with posts established at every twenty-five miles, provision for the accommodation of travellers being made made at these camps. Permanent camps will be established on the Stickine river for use next winter as well as this. Three engineering parties are to go to work at once, and just as soon as the line is located, a thousand men will be put to work at the Glenora end, and more will be employed as rapidly as possible. Indeed, 4,000 men will be employed when everything is in full swing. A large number, no doubt, for such a short railway, but time is valuable and Mr. Mann is fully confident to finish up the contract before September 1, the time agreed on with the government. He expects that between 250,000 and 300,000 tons of supplies will be put through by means of the road this year. For the road itself it will be one of the quickest ever built, for when it is considered that the opening of navigation on the Stikine is May 1, it will leave only 120 days for the building of the railway, or, as Mr. Mann says his motto is: "A hundred and fifty miles in a hundred and twenty days." Already orders for the rolling stock have been given, and are now in course of being carried out. Mr. Mackenzie is looking after the securing of the rails, and the plant for the preliminary operations is already on the way by freight. This will give some idea of the promptness in carrying out the big undertaking. Both Victoria and Vancouver will benefit very considerably by this road, as large quantities of supplies will be purchased in both towns by the contractors. Teams are to be set at work freighting up the Stikine, for part of the contract is to furnish transportation from the mouth of the river. As soon as navigation opens steamers will be run on the Stikine, and from Teslin Lake to Dawson City, the steamers now being in course of construction. East. All of this goes to show what wonderful results may be accomplished when resolute men with capabilities for managing take hold of an enterprise, and have behind them ample money to carry out their ideas.

DYING OUT FROM THE EDGES.

In the cellar of the writer's house there is a big stove, or heater, with a firebox nearly three feet in diameter. Now, it is one of my duties to keep that fire going all winter. The theory is that it never goes out from November to May. Alas, for theoreis! As a matter of fact it goes out a dozen times between those dates; and every time I happen to catch it about half way out, I notice there is a ring of dead coals and grey ashes around the *outside edges of the* firebox, *while all the live coals left are in the middle. Why does my fire die from the edges and never otherwise?* Tell me that.

Or, tell me why the human body always dies from the feet and hands inwards. Why does a tall tree die from the top? While you are writing out the answers I will copy a letter.

"In March, 1893," it runs, "my daughter Jemima fell into a low, feeble state of health. Her appetite was poor, and after eating the lightest and simplest food she had great pains at the chest; often so bad that she instinctively pressed her hands to her sides to try and ease it. Hot flushes used to break over her, and then she would be cold and clammy. *Her hands and feet were always cold.*

"As time went on she got so weak it was much as ever that she could do her work in the mill, and when she came home at night she was completely done up. In this way she continued month after month, gradually growing weaker and weaker. She went to a doctor, who gave her medicines, but she got none the better for anything he did for her. Indeed the doctor appeared to be puzzled, and not to understand her complaint.

"In this way things ran along with her all the summer and autumn of that year. Then in the winter about the middle of December, I think it was, somebody in the mill where she works told her about a medicine known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and asked her why she didn't try it for her complaint. When she came home and told me what her friend had said about the Syrup I got her a bottle from the Bank Top Co-operative Stores. That single bottle gave her relief. She could eat and her food agreed with her and strengthened her. This showed us what to do. My daughter kept on using the Syrup for a short time longer, when she felt nothing of her ailment any more. Since then she has always had good health, and owes it to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Signed Mrs. Charlotte Moulton, 23, Graham Street, Mill Hill, Blackburn, August 8th, 1894."

Another mother relates the same thing of her daughter. The symptoms are identical. This young girl also was pale and weak, and had the perpetually cold feet and hands. Neither the ordinary treatment nor a change of air did her any the slightest good. In June, 1894, she began taking Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and after using four bottles she was well as ever. The letter stating these facts is signed Mrs. R. Fairhurst, grocer and draper, Preston Road, Standish, near Wigan, August 16th, 1894.

The fire in my stove began to die at the edges because the draught was strongest in the middle. A tree begins to die at the top because that point is most exposed and farthest from the ground, whence comes the sap. The human body dies first at the extremities because they are farthest from the heart. All this is plain, is it not? Well, then, what do habitually cold hands and feet signify?

They signify that the blood is poor, thin, and depraved, and that the circulation is slow and weak—a condition which is one of the most serious results of stomach and liver disorders, or, in common-sense English, indigestion and dyspepsia. The fire of life is low, the body is not fed, and therefore not warmed, and the not distant end of all this is *that final freezing we call death.*

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THE annual general meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., took place last night at the drill hall. The reports of the various committees were read and filed, and new committees chosen for the ensuing year. Mr. A. C. Fulmerfelt was unanimously elected honorary treasurer. Mr. F. J. Claxton presented to the mess a volumn of the history of the Prince of Wales Regiment, for which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded. It was decided that the officers on the recreation committee should render their assistance at the coming assault-at-arms. It was also decided to give permission for the Vancouver basket ball team, which is visiting the city with the Second Battalion contingent from Vancouver on Thursday next, to play a match on that evening against a team picked from the battalion here.

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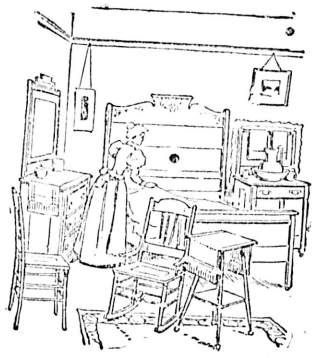

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Will sail from Victoria

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Klondyke Tents and Boats

Klondyke Canvas Boat,

Weighs 42 lbs. and will carry over 2,500 lbs.

F. JEUNE & BRO., Victoria.

DEAR SIRS:—The canvas boat you made for our party last July, gave entire satisfaction. We carried 25 cwt. through the canyon in it and did not have to bale more than a quart of water out in 48 hours In conclusion I have no hesitation in recommending those going to the Yukon to take one with them.

j30 FRANK P. SLAVIN.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

The Consolidated-Alberni Gold Mining Company Limited Liability.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the Board of Trade Hall in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To consider and pass a resolution authorizing the Directors of the said Company to sell and dispose of all the property and assets of the said Company, and to enter into all agreements, contracts and indentures necessary and proper to carry the said sale into effect.
2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.

By order of the Directors,
HENRY SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.
Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we have purchased from H Siebenbaum, Esq., the entire plant of the Milwaukee Brewing Co., successors to John Leahy, which also includes the beer pumps of the late Excelsior Brewing Co.

ds VICTORIA-PHOENIX BREWING CO., LTD.

C.P.N. CO'Y, Limited

STEAMERS

Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's Wharf for

Wrangel,
Juneau,
Skagway,
and Dyea,

And calling at Vancouver and Nanaimo, as follows, viz:

STR. DANUBE, Feb. 6 and 22, 8 pm.
STR. ISLANDER, Feb. 15 March 1, 8p.m

For freight or passage, apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

The company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.

ja6 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

ALASKA

Washington & Alaska Steamship Co.

Steamers

Will leave the Outer Wharf, Victoria, British Columbia for

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Juneau,
Skagway
and Dyea.

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S. S. "CLEVELAND"

February 7th,

S. S. "PAKSHAN"

February 15th,

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The only exclusively passenger steamer for Alaska, will be despatched

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For freight and passage apply to
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STR. "CLAYOQUOT"

Will sail as follows.

Leave Victoria Wednesday 7 a.m, for Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor and Fernwood, calling on the return trip Vesuvius Bay, Maple Bay, Burgoyne Bay Cowichan and Victoria.
Leave Victoria Saturday, 7 a.m., for Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Fernwood and Nanaimo.
Leave Nanaimo Monday, 1 p.m., for Fernwood, Ganges Harbor, Beaver Point, Fulford Harbor and Victoria.

For freight and passage apply on board or at Spratt's wharf. de29

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

Commencing Monday, November 1, 1897, the

STEAMER

City of Nanaimo,

W. D. Owen, Master.

will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Monday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station Store street. no15-tf

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For the Klondyke

Sleeping Bags, Clothing Bags, and all kinds of Canvas goods kept in stock and made to order at shortest notice. . . . . .

Sole manufacturers of the

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OCEANIC Steamship Company.

S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 2 p.m.
S. S. ALAMEDA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. Line to Coolgardie Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. Co., Agents, San Francisco.
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TIME TABLE No. 29,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 9:00	P.M. 3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	6:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	6:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	3:28
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	3:25

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Pueblo* and *Walla Walla,* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.,* at 8 P.M., Jan 29, Feb. 3, 8 13, 18, 23, 28, March 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 10 A.M. Jan. 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, April 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26.

FOR ALASKA.

The steamers *Queen, Victorian, City of Topeka, Cottage City* and *Curacao* leave *Victoria B. C.,* P.M, February 4, 7, 9, 16, 17, 24, 27, 28, March 9, 11, 12, 19, 24, 26, 29, April 5, 8, 10, 17, 18, 20, 25, 28, 29.

The company reserves the right to change without previous notice steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing

For further particulars procure Company's folder.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agts., 61 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.
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To and From all European Points.

FROM PORTLAND, ME.

Allan Line.....California.....Feb.
.....Laurentian.....Feb.
Dominion Line.....Scotsman.....Feb. 26
.....Labrador.....Mar. 12

FROM ST. JOHN.

Beaver Line.....Gallia.....Feb. 16
" .....Lake Winnipeg.....Feb. 23

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line.....Etruria.....Feb. 19
" .....Campania.....Feb. 26
American Line.....St. Paul.....Feb. 16
" .....New York.....Feb. 23
White Star Line.....Britannic.....Feb. 16
.....Majestic.....Feb. 23
Red Star Line.....Westernland.....Feb. 16
" .....Berlin.....Feb. 23
Anchor Line.....Furnesia.....Feb. 26
" .....Ethiopia.....Mar. 12
North Ger. Lloyd.....Lahn.....Feb. 22
" .....Trave.....Mar. 1
Allan tate Line.....Sardinian.....Feb. 17
" .....State of Nebraska.....Feb. 24

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GEO. L. COURTNEY
General S.S. Agent.

Cor. Fort and Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

SPOKANE FALLS & NORTHERN,

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD, RED MOUNTAIN RY'S.

The Only All-Rail Route, without change of cars, between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave.		Arrive.
7:00 a.m	Spokane	7:00 p.m.
10:[illegible] a.m.	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

Union Steamship Co. of B.C., Ld

Head Office and Wharf, Vancouver, B.C.

NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS—SS. Comox sail from Company's wharf every Tuesday at 9 a.m for Bowen Island, Howe Sound, Sechelt, Jervi Inlet, Froeck, Texada Island, Lund, Hernando Island, Cortes Island, Read Island, Valdez Island, Shoal Boy, Phillips Arm, Frederick Arm, Thurlow Island, Loughborough Inlet, Salmon River, Port Neville, and sails every Friday at 11 a.m. for way ports and Shoal Bay, calling at Bute Inlet every six weeks.

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H. DARLING, Manager

Telephone 94. P.O. Box 771. jy18

C. P. Navigation Co. Ld.

TIME TABLE NO. 32.

Takes effect January 4th. 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th and 30th of each month.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1898.

Published Every Day except Monday by The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

W. H. ELLIS, - - MANAGER.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per year, postage free to any part of Canada.....$10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week, if delivered..... 20

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST.

Published Every Monday and Thursday.

Per year, postage free to any part of the Dominion or the United States..... $1 50
Six months..... 75
Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in advance.

VANCOUVER:

Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 627 Hastings street. A. GOODMAN, Agent.

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REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates, per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:

More than one fortnight and not more than one month, 60 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight, 40 cents.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1.00; funeral notices, 50 cents extra.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

THE SPEECH.

There is nothing new in the Speech from the Throne, delivered yesterday at the opening of parliament; but this is not novel, for the speech has long since ceased to mean anything. It is more a survival of an old custom than anything else. Yet it may be remarked that the promise of legislation is exceedingly small.

The first paragraph speaks of the high credit of Canada in the money market. This is a subject of congratulation; but it will take a great deal of genius for the ministry to establish that anything they have done has contributed to the appreciation of this credit. The most they can claim is that they have done nothing to injure it. Canada is advancing in the opinion of investors, not because of any particular line of policy, but because the whole world is beginning to appreciate the vast wealth which the country contains.

The second paragraph appears to have been "writ sarkastic." That the government should have invited the congratulations of the house upon the warm reception to Canada's representatives resulting from the reduction of duties on imports from the United Kingdom, seems very strange in view of the fact that this exception extends almost to the whole civilized world. The government may claim that they only meant Great Britain to profit by it, and if the benefit has extended more widely, it was through no fault of theirs. This may be very true; but if we credit them with patriotism it must be at the expense of their judgment.

The third sentence refers to the action of the Imperial government in denouncing the German and Belgic treaties. So far as this was due to the action of Sir Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, we are not disposed to withold any credit. It is a good thing, and if it came about by accident perhaps the government can justly plead that it is the unexpected that always happens.

The fourth and fifth paragraphs refer to the Yukon and, in view of what has already appeared in these columns on that subject, hardly call for any observations. There is a disposition among the members of both parties here on the Coast to regard anything done to develope that great region and secure its trade for Canada with very lenient eyes.

The sixth paragraph refers to the harvest and the improved market for produce, both things for which we are all duly grateful, and for which we do not observe that the government claims any special credit.

In the seventh paragraph reference is made to the steps taken to suppress the sweating system in work on government contracts. There will be no disposition anywhere to withhold any credit which the government deserves for what it has done in this direction; but speaking of contracts there are a few that will stand a very great deal of investigation, even if they have not been mentioned in the speech.

Only three measures are promised, one dealing with superannuation, another repealing the franchise act, and another providing for the prohibition plebiscite. It will be time enough to speak of these when they come up for discussion in the house.

THE GALLED JADE WINCES.

With all the prominence which the leading place in its editorial columns and the use of double-leading can give, the Post-Intelligencer calls for a prohibitory license upon those persons who are doing business in Seattle in order "to divert Alaska and Klondyke trade from that city to their own." It complains that people have been sent to Seattle to steal the trade. It wants a prohibitive license put upon people who are engaged in that city in securing business for transportation companies doing business from other places, and believes it would be possible so to frame the ordinance as to reach only those persons who are aimed at and no others. The last statement is quite true. The way to get at what the Post-Intelligencer wants is as easy as lying, and the Post-Intelligencer knows how easy that is. All that is necessary is to pass an ordinance to hang without trial any man caught in Seattle soliciting business for any man or company doing business in Victoria. That will cover the whole case.

And "to this complexion has it come at last." The great city of Seattle, which boasts itself the Chicago of the Northwest, the Queen City of the Coast, the metropolis of the Pacific, the gateway to the Golden North, and any quantity of things like that, fears to meet Victoria in a fair field. Its morning newspaper cries aloud like a whipped cur and wants some one to put a fence round the town, so as to save it from the rivalry of a city which it has affected to despise. Such an exhibition of pusillanimity has hardly ever been equalled. We hope the advice of the Post-Intelligencer will be taken, and that the city of Seattle will put itself on record as the only place in the world that is afraid to meet its competitors in the open field.

Let us briefly review the line of conduct that has culminated in this exhibition of commercial poltroonry. Seattle with commendable energy was first in the field for the Alaskan trade. Under the lead of the Seattle Telegraph, the business men of that city individually, and later in their united capacity as a Chamber of Commerce, made a strong effort to secure the growing trade of the North, and succeeded in taking a very large proportion of it from Portland and San Francisco. Even in those days, although the Post-Intelligencer was handled then by a far more public-spirited management than now controls it, that paper held back and refused to follow the lead of its morning contemporary. When the Klondike discoveries were first reported, Seattle men with their old-time energy rushed to the front to exploit the new fields, and naturally enough bought their outfits in that city. The Canadian government having been very slow about putting on custom house officers at the head waters of the Yukon, the Seattle outfits were allowed to go in duty free. This gave that city a great advantage, because it enabled its papers to advertise to the world that the Klondike rush was from Seattle, and that there was no duty on outfits. Naturally, therefore, the great majority of people going North made Seattle their starting point. Did Victoria whine about it? When this city was flooded with Seattle papers alleging that city to be the only place where miners could buy supplies, and filled with all manner of falsehoods about Victoria merchants and Victoria goods, did anyone here take up the baby *role?* Not at all; Victoria merchants set themselves to work and secured a splendid share of the North-bound business. Then began a campaign of falsehood on the part of the Post-Intelligencer that has never been equalled in American journalism, when dealing with business questions. Falsehoods of the most glaring character were reprinted day after day. The kindness of the Canadian government was grossly misrepresented; the men who looked to the Post-Intelligencer for guidance in regard to the attitude of that government towards them were basely deceived. Following this came a series of frantic appeals to the government of the United States to violate every rule of international courtesy in order that the merchants of Seattle might sell a few more goods. Now, as a fitting climax to the whole performance, comes this whine for a tax that will prevent the agents of outside business houses and transportation lines from transacting business in Seattle. Was there ever anything so absurdly and monstrously silly? Was it ever before proposed that a city should write itself down as completely out of the running for trade?

We repeat that we hope the Seattle city council will act on the Post-Intelligencer's suggestion. Victoria wants no better advertisement than to have it published to the world, as it certainly would be, that Seattle is so afraid of Victoria's competition that it has specially legislated against the representatives of her business houses.

By all means let the ordinance be passed. Let Seattle publish that her business men are afraid to have the truth told to those who come there to trade. By all means let it be known as widely as possible that the business men of Seattle fear they will lose trade unless they can hedge their city round with an ordinance that will enable their morning paper to deceive everyone who comes there as to the real conditions. Having done this, let Seattle send an agent to Victoria. There are not many vacant offices, but we dare say he can find one, and he can publish the advantages of the city he represents to everyone who comes to Victoria to outfit. He will be subjected to no special license. He will be treated with the utmost civility. He can ply his business without hindrance. Victoria merchants do not fear such competition.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BATTLE.

The position taken by Great Britain in the Orient has been received with a great variety of comment in the United States. A leading San Francisco paper said a few days ago that the impression prevailed in London, that the United States would sympathize with the British government in any attempt to resist schemes looking to the closing of China to the commerce of the world, but was without foundation in fact, as would be shown upon the firing of the first shot in defence of freedom of trade. The inference from the article was that the United States would take prompt steps to show friendliness to Russia or Germany or whoever the opponents of Great Britain might happen to be. There is an element in the American press which is phenomenally ignorant and phenomenally prejudiced. Like the Seattle morning paper, it supposes that the President is on the alert to do discourteous things. The COLONIST has all through the discussion taken the contrary view and insisted that the interests of Great Britain and the United States were identical in the Orient. At one time we thought, and so said, that the Washington administration was singularly unmindful of its duty in the premises; but there is reason to think this a mistake, and that in point of fact there is an understanding between London and Washington. A statement was made in London a day or two ago to that effect, and although it was hardly official, it bore some marks of authority. We find in the New York Commercial Advertiser, a paper supposed to be pretty close to the administration, an article from which we quote below the closing paragraph. This article clearly shows which way the wind is blowing in influential circles in the United States:

In this respect Great Britain is fighting commercial and industrial battles for the United States as well as herself. Every port she succeeds in opening to trade is a port opened to the United States. This is especially true of Eastern Asia, which lies nearer to the Western coast of the United States than to England herself. The time is not far distant when probably all of the principal industries of the Republic will be either compelled or in a position, as the iron and steel and the cotton manufacturing industries now are, to seek outlets for their products abroad, and Great Britain, by her resolute stand for free and equal opportunity in the markets of the Orient, is paving the way for their easy and rapid conquest by the United States.

THE regulations made by the United States government in regard to traffic through Alaska are very satifactory so far as they go. If any person prefers to take an escort with him he may do so. We suppose that some of the transportation companies may adopt this course. In order to meet the provision as to bonding, we think it would be advisable for Victoria commercial houses to form a bonding company and send agents to Skagway, Dyea and Wrangel. Perhaps one will not be needed at the latter point. The arrangement for depositing duties to be refunded is the same as that made for the transportation of goods through Canada en route to Alaskan points. On the whole, this is quite satisfactory. We do not see how the United States government could be expected to have done anything more. The paragraph as to the free admission of articles required for the present comfort of passengers is quite liberal. There is nothing at all unreasonable in the regulations for the government of steamers on the Yukon. It never was claimed by any one in Canada that the right to the free navigation of the Yukon gave Canadians any right to do a coasting trade along that river where it flows through Alaska. The transfer to Canadian steamers at St. Michael's must be under the supervision of a customs house officer, but this must always be the case where foreign goods are transhipped. The new regulations will be a serious disappointment to those American papers that thought their government was about to make an exhibition of international boorishness. It is their promulgation that has led to the demand for the exclusion of Victoria agents from Seattle.

THE COLONIST this morning publishes in full the regulations recently approved by the Governor-General-in-Council in connection with placer mining operations in the provisional district of the Yukon, together with the latest map of the Klondike district proper. Both of these will prove of great interest and value to prospectors whose eyes are turned northward. They have been sought in vain for some time, and will undoubtedly be preserved for reference by everyone with even remote intentions of trying his luck in the gold fields. To-day's paper is an admirable advertisement for Victoria. It should be sent out by every enterprising citizen who has outside connections—for it will do the town good. It contains what the intending miners want to see, and recipients of copies will not forget the senders.

THE Rossland Miner is very properly in great glee over the announced intention of the War Eagle people to sink a shaft at once to the 2,000-ft. level. It is a great undertaking and speaks well for the confidence which the owners of this mine have in its wealth. The Miner says that a year from now should see Rossland producing more ore than any other mining camp in the world. This is strong language; but no one will say that it is unwarranted.

WE must congratulate the Trout Lake Topic upon its humor. We hope it will let us have more of it. It is a capital thing to have a new feature introduced into political journalism. There is no malice in the Topic's fun, which makes it all the more enjoyable.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Value Even in a Mosquito.—"Everything on earth has its mission." "How about mosquitoes?" "They make us think more kindly of flies."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Transferring an Odour.—Maud—That young Mr. Banknote is very fond of peppermint, isn't he? Mabel—I believe he is. But what caused you to refer to it? Maud—I noticed it as soon as you spoke.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Praise.—"How do you like the new girl?" enquired the housewife's neighbor. "Oh, very much." "Is she a good cook?" "No. I can't say she does anything very well. But I must give her credit for having too much sense to try."—Washington Post.

Playing for Safety.—"I guess," said Maud, thoughtfully, "that I won't play anything but classical music hereafter." "But a great many people don't enjoy it," replied Mamie. "I know it. But they have to say its good, because they don't know whether I make mistakes or not."—Washington Star.

Two Proposals.—Mrs. McIntyre (reading)—"Manfred impulsively flung himself at her feet, and with his hand pressed upon his heart, and his eyes agleam with the fierce light of perfect love, swore that he never would rise until he rose the accepted suitor of the fair Ysabel." Isn't that beautiful? It so reminds of the time when Henry proposed to me. This is what Henry said upon that eventful occasion: "Nan, s'posin' you and I hitch hosses together."—Boston Transcript.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

MORE MONEY THAN MINES.

There is more capital in Rossland today seeking investment in good mining properties than there are good mining properties to be obtained. Claims with no work done on them are plentiful enough, and most of them are offered cheap enough; but unless the owners can show good rock and an assayer's certificate that the rock carries a fair amount of gold, copper and other values, they can hardly give away an interest. To sell a claim in Rossland now, there has to be something more than talk put in evidence. The rich ore they are taking out of a near-by claim does not count such a strong factor as used to be the case.—Rossland Times.

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75 Government St.

ADVERTISING NOTICE.

The management of the COLONIST have decided to abolish that department of the paper devoted to philanthropic advertising. Hitherto advance notices of entertainments of various kinds, where a charge for admission was made, have been inserted without payment, sometimes cheerfully, oftener grudgingly, for the advertising columns of a newspaper are to it what the silks and cottons and laces are to a dry goods store. There is no more reason in asking a newspaper for a free advertisement than there is in asking a grocer for a ham or a draper for a yard of silk without giving an equivalen in return. From this date it will be a fixed rule of the COLONIST that all advertising must be paid for.

THE CITY.

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☞ Overcoats and Machintoshes in men's and boys' to be cleared at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them at ☞ Sam Reid's, 122 Government St. *

Weiler Bros. are agents for Liberty Art Fabrics and other interesting goods. Write for samples, etc., to Weiler Bros., 51 Fort street. Victoria. x

Blankets, Arctic Sox, Mitts, Scotch Underwear, Mackinaws. W. & J. Wilson.

Lowness of price is but a factor, highness of quality and general rightness of the goods for your Klondike outfit is of first importance here. Cameron, 55 Johnson street. x

MRS. HICKEY'S musical class entertained their parents and friends at a delightful recital on Tuesday evening at the residence of the teacher, 105 Fisgard street, the programme and the manner of its presentation affording eloquent testimony to the excellence of the instruction imparted.

WILLIAM GOELLNER has not yet received his punishment for the supposed theft of M. R. Smith & Co.'s flour, a second remand in the case being taken yesterday, as witnesses who were ready to depose that they had seen the prisoner appropriating the stolen goods failed to appear in court. Goellner has not succeeded in obtaining bail.

THERE is a proposition on foot to import several Eastern cracks and re-establish lacrosse on its old-time footing in this city during the approaching season. Several star players are known to be looking Westward, and with these and the home material a team could be made up that would ask odds from none in Canada. The scheme will probably be considered in detail at a concert of the club to be held in the Hotel Victoria on Tuesday evening next.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

Goat skin coats for Klondyke. B. Williams & Co.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Sword contest. Hurry up. All accounts in connection with recent contest at Market Hall to be sent in for settlement at once to the manager, W. Wallace Grime, room 9. Five Sisters block, Victoria. x

Magic Liniment, the great pain reliever, is superior to all others. All druggists 25 cents. x

THE Chief Justice yesterday, in the County court, heard the case of Schultz & Powell v. Ruthven, Braden and Howe, a suit brought by plaintiffs for counsel fees for legal services rendered. The case goes on again this morning.

CHIEF DEASY, of the fire department, has had a letter from A. C. Wilson, of Amherst, Massachusetts, stating that a party of men are starting from that place for the Klondike and intend coming by way of Victoria. They will go into the Yukon by the Wrangel route.

The A.O.U.W. in British Columbia has paid to widows upwards of $100,000 since the grand lodge was organized in this province. To hear Rev. J. G. Tait will be a treat, at A.O.U.W. hall on 5th of February. x

Mr. J. A. Tait lectured at A.O.U.W. hall last evening. His Worship Mayor Redfern presiding as chairman. Mr. Tait will lecture again at the same hall on Saturday evening, when there will also be an additional attraction in the form of excellent music, both vocal and instrumental. x

THE matron of St. Catherine's Home for Old Ladies returns thanks to the following: B. C. Market, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Fisher, Miss McDowell, Hebrew Ladies' Society, Mrs. Burnes, Friends, Mrs. Deasy, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. A. Davie, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, B. C. Benevolent Society, Miss L. C. Noble, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Elliott, The City, and St. Ann's Society.

Yesterday Mr. Pinder was cross-examined on his affidavit filed in connection with the E. & N. Railway v. New Vancouver Coal Co., and in the afternoon the application was renewed on behalf of plaintiffs for an inspection of the workings of the defendants' mine. Mr. Justice Walkem made the order for inspection. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., Mr. Gordon Hunter and Mr. Yarwood for defendants.

Baker & Colston, coal and wood dealers, Belleville street, James Bay wish to inform the public that the present price for old reliable Wellington coal is $6 per ton. They make this announcement in consequence of several of their customers having been misled by an advertisement inserted in Wednesday and Thursday's COLONIST by Hall, Goepel & Co., in which the so-called Old Reliable Wellington Collieries Coal is no other than the Alexandra coal sold by them and all other dealers at $5.50 per ton. x

AMONG the notices of motion adorning the city hall bulletin board are two bearing the signature of Joseph E. Phillips, the first to instruct the purchasing agent to invite tenders for the removal of all city garbage from the city's wharf. The second motion by the same alderman provides that the city engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of constructing a retaining wall or an embankment of crib work on the foreshore of the south side of Ross Bay cemetery, in order to protect the cemetery ground from the wearing action of the waves.

ALD. HUMPHREY has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that: "Whereas the foreshore of Victoria harbor encroaches upon David street in this city; and whereas it is desirable that the said street should be graded and made passable throughout for public traffic; and whereas numerous petitions have been received by the city council from residents and property-owners of the said street to have the same so improved; therefore be it resolved that application be made to the Governor-General-in-Council to grant to the city the right to use the said portion of the foreshore included in the said street for the purpose aforesaid, under the provisions of 'An act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters,' and that the necessary steps be taken to comply with the provisions of the said act." The same powers are also asked for in connection with Bay street.

To dye or not to dye, that's the question. If dye you must on account of your grizzly beard, use Buckingham's Dye; it is the best and cleanest.

Yukon Miners.

Don't forget to get your sheath, knives, pocket knives, camping knives, compasses, hair-cutting scissors, money belts, miners' glasses, snow glasses and an endless variety of necessities, from Fox's, 78 Government street. x

Leather Coats with sheep skin lining for Klondike Trade. B Williams & Co.

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OUTFITTERS ARE BUSY.

Many More American Gold Hunters Arrive in Victoria to Buy Their Supplies.

Thirty Per Cent. Exclusive of Duty Saved on Dry Goods Alone, Says the Miner.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the experience of local outfitters and hotel men. The steamers Walla Walla and City of Kingston brought from across the border many prospective miners, and the hotel accommodation was in some instances severely tried as a result. There was hardly an outfitting establishment in the city that was not busy from early morning until late at night, and orders for outfits aggregating thousands of dollars were placed.

Further evidence as to Victoria's advantages as an outfitting point was furnished yesterday by a number of Americans who purchased their supplies here.

Mr. J. R. Stevens, of Los Angeles, a guest at the Dominion, who will leave for the North on Sunday with a party of three, stated most emphatically that he was saving at the least $150 on his outfit by purchasing here. Before coming to this city he visited Tacoma and Seattle, but he could not, he says, outfit to advantage in either place. It would pay a miner, he says, to come to this city if only for the purpose of buying his woollen goods, as both goods and prices are much better than in either Tacoma or Seattle.

Mr. Stevens has mined for many years in South America and the states. He is going to the Yukon country by way of Dyea.

Mr. John M. Whithain, one of a party of thirteen from Everett, Wash., who is also staying at the Dominion, had nothing but good words to say of Victoria as an outfitting point. Each member of his party is packing in a year's supply, and they will go in by way of the Stikine.

To a COLONIST representative Mr. Whithain said: "We can safely say that we are saving at least 30 per cent. on our dry goods alone, exclusive of the duty, by purchasing in your city. I visited Seattle before coming over here, and inquired very carefully into prices, and I find that while groceries are about the same, your merchants can give them a big discount in other lines. I have been so favorably impressed with the treatment accorded us here by your merchants and the fair prices that I am writing all my friends to outfit here and leave Seattle alone. Our only medium of finding out much about the Yukon country has so far been through the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, and from it we we were led to believe that it was impossible to outfit advantageously in any other place than Seattle. That paper has misrepresented Victoria very much, and if your merchants are going to pull much trade out of Washington, they will have to advertise your town more. Everett, where I live, is only a small place of about thousand people, but the town is Klondike mad. I know of at least two hundred people who will leave there for the Northern gold fields in the course of the next month. Victoria will, I believe, get many of these, as we have all written home advising our friends to outfit here."

In Mr. Whithain's party are a number of expert miners. They think the country around the Hootalinqua is rich in the precious metal, and will consequently spend severally months there prospecting.

Mr. Dan. L. Harley, a well known miner, who has spent several months in Texas, California and Mexico recently arrived in the city yesterday on his way to the North, and is at present staying at the Dominion.

"People in the South," said Mr. Harley, "are simply crazy about the Yukon country, and the funny thing about it is that half of them don't know where it is. They imagine that the gold belt is very small, and that if they don't get there right off they will not make a stake. From Galveston and El Paso alone a couple of thousand people will direct their footsteps northward very shortly. There will be a general exodus of Americans from Mexico City also soon. A little judicious advertising by your merchants in the Southern States and Mexico would bring thousands of gold hunters here, as it is many are talking of going to 'Frisco to outfit."

One man whom Mr. Harley met procured his dry goods outfit in San Antonio at exorbitant prices, and after all it was found to be totally unsuitable for the northern country. Mr. Harley predicts a big rush of California miners to this city during the next two months.

Several more members of the Oak Lake Transportation Company of Manitoba arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Oriental. The last arrivals of the company are William Chambers, manager; A. Thompson, secretary, and Dr Barrett, late of St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg. The company purchased 50,000 pounds of supplies here. They leave by the Danube on Sunday and will go into the northern country by way of Dyea.

A Buffalo, N. Y., dispatch received last night states that a party of five prospective miners from Eastern New York state passed through that city en route to Victoria. They are coming over the Canadian Pacific and will go up to Dyea on one of the C. P. N. steamers. The party expect to reach Dawson by May 1.

Mining Accident at Union.

Mr. James Barrett, who was recently injured in Union mines, receiving a bad sprain, says:—There is no liniment equal to Magic Liniment, and I have been around mines for the last 15 years and never saw a worse sprain than the one I had. It is almost too wonderful to believe that a sprain could be relieved of all pain within 24 hours, yet such is the case. I can never say enough for Magic Liniment, it is a wonder. We do not think any other liniment will be sold in this camp from now on. Magic Liniment the great pain reliever, cures the pains and aches the minute applied. Sold by druggists. Price 25 cents. x

HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY gave a dinner last evening at the Mount Baker hotel in honor of J. Lowles, Esq., M.P. for East London, and a director of the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transport Corporation. The other guests were Hon. C. E. Pooley, C. Ashworth, George Gillespie, Clive Phillips-Wolley, J. T. Bethune, W. A. Ward, Capt. Richardson and C. H. Lugrin.

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THE NEW REGULATIONS

Text of the Just Adopted Mining Laws for the Yukon District.

Information Which Miners Would Do Well to Keep for Reference.

The complete regulations adopted by the government of Canada with reference to placer mining in the Yukon have just been received, and are here published for the information of mining men who long have been looking for them. Incorporated with the placer mining laws are the regulations for the issue of leases to dredge for minerals in the beds of rivers. The regulations are approved by order-in-council of the 18th ultimo, and are as follows in their entirety:

INTERPRETATION.

"Free miner" shall mean a male or female over the age of eighteen but not under that age, or joint stock company, named in, and lawfully possessed of, a valid existing free miner's certificate, and no other.

"Legal post" shall mean a stake standing not less than four feet above the ground and flatted on two sides for at least one foot from the top. Both sides so flatted shall measure at least four inches across the face. It shall also mean any stump or tree cut off and flatted to the above height and size.

"Close season" shall mean the period of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended. The period to be fixed by the mining recorder in whose district the claim is situated.

"Mineral" shall include all minerals whatsoever other than coal.

"Joint stock company" shall mean any company incorporated for mining purposes under a Canadian charter or licensed by the government of Canada.

"Mining recorder" shall mean the official appointed by the gold commissioner to record applicantions and grant entries for claims in the mining divisions into which the commissioner may divide the Yukon district.

FREE MINERS AND THEIR PRIVILEGES.

1. Every person over, but not under eighteen years of age, and every joint stock company, shall be entitled to all the rights and priviliges of a free miner, under these regulations and under the regulations governing quartz mining, and shall be considered a free miner upon taking out a free miner's certificate. A free miner's certificate issued to a joint stock company shall be issued in its corporate name. A free miner's certificate shall not be transferable.

2. A free miner's certificate may be granted for one year to run from the date thereof or from the expiration of the applicant's then existing certificate, upon the payment therefor of the sum of $10, unless the certificate is to be issued in favor of a joint stock company, in which case the fee shall be $50 for a company having a nominal capital of $100,000 or less, and for a company having a nominal capital exceeding $100,000, the fee shall be $100. Only one person or joint stock company shall be named in a certificate.

3. A free miner's certificate shall be on the following form:

DOMINION OF CANADA.

FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATE.

(Non-transferable.)

Date..... No.....

Valid for one year only.

This is to certify that.....of..... has paid me this day the sum of.....and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner, under any mining regulations of the government of Canada, for one year from the.....day of.....18.....

This certificate shall also grant to the holder thereof the privilege of fishing and shooting, subject to the provisions of any Act which has been passed, or which may hereafter be passed, for the protection of game and fish; also the privilege of cutting timber for acutal necessities, for building houses, boats and for general mining operations; such timber, however, to be for the exclusive use of the miner himself, but such permission shall not extend to timber which may have been heretofore or which may hereafter be granted to other persons or corporations.

4. Free miner's certificates may be obtained by applicants in person at the department of the interior, Ottawa, or from the agents of Dominion lands at Winnipeg, Manitoba; Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, in the Northwest Territories; Kamloops and New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia; at Dawson City, in the Yukon district; also from agents of the government at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., and at other places which may from time to time be named by the minister of the interior.

5. If any person or joint stock company shall apply for a free miner's certificate at the agent's office during his absence, and shall leave the fee required by these regulations with the officer or other person in charge of said office, he or it shall be entitled to have such certificate from the date of such application; and any free miner shall at any time be entitled to obtain a free miner's certificate commencing to run from the expiration of his then existing free miner's certificate, provided that when he applies for such certificate he shall produce to the agent, or in case of his absence shall leave with the officer or other person in charge of the agent's office, such existing certificate.

6. If any free miner's certificate be accidentally destroyed or lost, the owner thereof may, on payment of a fee of $2, have a true copy of it, signed by the agent, or other person by whom or out of whose office the original was issued. Every such copy shall be marked "Substituted Certificate," and unless some material irregularity be shown in respect thereof, every original or substituted free miner's certificate shall be evidence of all matters therein contained.

7. No person or joint stock company will be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any placer claim, quartz claim, mining lease, bed-rock flume grant, or any minerals in any ground comprised therein, or in or to any water right, mining ditch, drain tunnel, or flume, unless he or it and every person in his or its employment shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired. And on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof shall absolutely forfeit all his rights and interest in or to any placer claim, mining lease, bed rock flume grant, and any minerals in any ground comprised therein, and in or to any and every water right, mining ditch, drain, tunnel, or flume, which may be held or claimed by such owner of such expired free miner's certificate, unless such owner shall, on or before the day following the expiration of such certificate, obtain a new free miner's certificate. Provided, nevertheless, that should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, such failure shall not cause a forfeiture or act as an abandonment of the claim, but the interest of the co-owner who shall fail to keep up his free miner's certificate shall, ipso facto, be and become vested in his co-owners, pro rata according to their former interests; provided, nevertheless, that a shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner, and, though not a free miner, shall be entitled to buy, sell, hold, or dispose of any shares therein.

8. Every free miner shall, during the continuance of his certificate, but not longer, have the right to enter, locate, prospect, and mine for gold and other minerals upon any lands in the Yukon district, whether vested in the crown or otherwise, except upon government reservations for townsites, land which is occupied by any building, and any land falling within the curtilage of any dwelling house, and any land lawfully occupied for placer mining purposes, and also Indian reservations.

9. Previous to any entry being made upon lands lawfully occupied, such free miner shall give adequate security, to the satisfaction of the mining recorder, for any loss or damage which may be caused by such entry; and after such entry he shall make full compensation to the occupant or owner of such lands for any loss or damage which may be caused by reason of such entry; such compensation, in case of dispute, to be determined by a court having jurisdiction in mining disputes, with or without a jury.

NATURE AND SIZE OF CLAIM.

10. A creek or gulch claim shall be 250 feet long measured in the general direction of the creek or gulch. The boundaries of the claim which run in the general direction of the creek or gulch shall be lines along bed or rim rock three feet higher than the rim or edge of the creek, or the lowest general level of the gulch within the claim, so drawn or marked as to be at every point three feet above the rim or edge of the creek or the lowest general level of the gulch, opposite to it at right angles to the general direction of the claim for its length, but such boundaries shall not in any case exceed 1,000 feet on each side of the centre of the stream or gulch. (See Diagram No. 1.)

11. If the boundaries be less than one hundred feet apart horizontally, they shall be lines traced along bed or rim rock one hundred feet apart horizontally, following as nearly as practicable the direction of the valley for the length of the claim. (See Diagram No. 2.)

12. A river claim shall be situated only on one side of the river and shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured in the general direction of the river. The other boundary of the claim which runs in the general direction of the river, shall be lines along bed or rim rock three feet higher than the rim or edge of the river within the claim so drawn or marked as to be at every point three feet above the rim or edge of the river opposite to it at right angles to the general direction of the claim for its length, but such boundaries shall not in any case be less than 250 feet, or exceed a distance of 1,000 feet from low water mark of the river. (See Diagram No. 3.)

13. A "hill claim" shall not exceed 250 feet in length, drawn parallel to the main direction of the stream or ravine on which it fronts. Parallel lines drawn from each end of the base line at right angles thereto, and running to the summit of the hill (provided the distance does not exceed 1,000 feet), shall constitute the end boundaries of the claim.

14. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

15. Every placer claim shall be as nearly as possible rectangular in form, and marked by two legal posts firmly fixed in the ground in the manner shown in diagram No. 4. The line between the two posts shall be well cut out so that one post may, if the nature of the surface will permit, be seen from the other. The flatted side of each post shall face the claim, and on each post shall be written on the side facing the claim, a legible notice stating the name or number of the claim, or both if possible, its length in feet, the date when staked, and the full christian and surname of the locator.

16. Every alternate ten claims shall be reserved for the government of Canada. That is to say when a claim is located, the discoverer's claim and nine additional claims adjoining each other and numbered consecutively will be open for registration. Then the next ten claims of 250 feet each will be reserved for the government, and so. The alternate group of claims reserved for the crown shall be disposed of in such manner as may be decided by the Minister of the Interior.

17. The penalty for trespassing upon a claim reserved for the crown, shall be immediate cancellation by the mining recorder of any entry or entries which the person trespassing may have obtained, whether by original entry or purchase, for a mining claim, and the refusal by the mining recorder of the acceptance of any application which the person trespassing may at any time make for a claim. In addition to such penalty the Mounted Police, upon a requisition from the mining recorder to that effect, shall take the necessary steps to eject the trespasser.

18. In defining the size of claims, they shall be measured horizontally irrespective of inequalities on the surface of the ground.

19. If any free miner or party of free miners discover a new mine, and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the mining recorder, creek, river or hill, claims of the following size shall be allowed, namely:

To one discoverer, one claim, 500 feet in length.

To a party of two discoverers, two claims, amounting together to 1,000 feet in length.

To each member of a party beyond two in number, a claim of the ordinary size only.

20. A new stratum of auriferous earth or gravel situated in a locality where the claims have been abandoned shall for this purpose be deemed a new mine, although the same locality shall have been previously worked at a different level.

21. The forms of application for a grant for placer mining, and the grant of the same, shall be those contained in forms "H" and "I" in the schedule hereto.

22. A claim shall be recorded with the mining recorder in whose district it is situated, within ten days after the location thereof, if it is located within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

23. In the event of the claim being more than one hundred miles from a recorder's office, and situated where other claims are being located, the free miners, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number a "Free Miners' Recorder," who shall act in that capacity until a mining recorder is appointed by the gold commissioner.

24 The "Free Miners' Recorder" shall at the earliest possible date after his appointment, notify the nearest government mining recorder thereof, and upon the arrival of the government mining recorder he shall deliver to him his records and the fees received for recording the claims. The government mining recorder shall then grant to each free miner whose name appears on the records, an entry for his claim on form "I" of these regulations, provided an application has been made by him in accordance with form "H" thereof. The entry to date from the time the "Free Miners' Recorder" recorded the application.

25. If the "Free Miners' Recorder" fails within three months to notify the nearest government mining recorder of his appointment, the claims which he may have recorded will be cancelled.

26. During the absence of the mining recorder from his office, the entry for a claim may be granted by any person whom he may appoint to perform his duties in his absence.

27. Entry shall not be granted for a claim which has not been staked by the applicant in person in the manner specified in these regulations. An affidavit that the claim was staked out by the applicant shall be embodied in form "H" in the schedule hereto.

28. An entry fee of fifteen dollars shall be charged the first year, and an annual fee of fifteen dollars for each of the following years. This provision shall apply to claims for which entries have already been granted.

29. A statement of the entries granted and fees collected shall be rendered by the mining recorder to the gold commissioner at least every three months, which shall be accompained by the amount collected.

30. A royalty of ten per cent. on the gold mined shall be levied and collected on the gross output of each claim. The royalty may be paid at banking offices to be established under the auspices of the government of Canada, or to the gold commissioner, or to any mining recorder authorized by him. The sum of $2,500 shall be deducted from the gross annual output of a claim when estimating the amount upon which royalty is to be calculated, but this exemption shall not be allowed unless the royalty is paid at a banking office or to the gold commissioner or mining recorder. When the royalty is paid monthly or at longer periods, the deductions shall be made ratable on the basis of $2,500 per annum for the claim. If not paid to the bank, gold commissioner or mining recorder, it shall be collected by the customs officials or police officers when the miner passes the posts established at the boundary of a district. Such royalty to form part of the consolidated revenue, and to be accounted for by the officers who collect the same in due course. The time and manner in which such royalty shall be collected shall be provided for by regulations to be made by the gold commissioner.

31. Default in payment of such royalty, if continued for ten days after notice has been posted on the claim in respect of which it is demanded, or in the vicinity of such claim, by the gold commissioner or his agent, shall be followed by cancellation of the claim. Any attempt to defraud the crown by withholding any part of the revenue thus provided for, by making false statements of the amount taken out, shall be punished by cancellation of the claim in respect of which fraud or false statements have been committed or made. In respect to the facts as to such fraud or false statements or non-payment of royalty, the decision of the gold commissioner shall be final.

32. After the recording of a claim the removal of any post by the holder thereof or by any person acting in his behalf, for the purpose of changing the boundaries of his claim, shall act as a forfeiture of the claim.

33. The entry of every holder of a grant for placer mining must be renewed and his receipt relinquished and replaced every year, the entry fee being paid each time.

34. The holder of a creek, gulch or river claim may, within sixty days after staking out the claim, obtain an entry for a hill claim adjoining it, by paying to the mining recorder the sum of one hundred dollars. This permission shall also be given to the holder of a creek, gulch or river claim obtained under former regulations, provided that the hill claim is available at the time an application is made therefor.

35. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in a mining district, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the mining recorder, but the same miner may also hold a hill claim, acquired by him under these regulations in connection with a creek, gulch or river claim, and any number of claims by purchase; and any number of miners may unite to work their claims in common, upon such terms as they may arrange, provided such agreement is registered with the mining recorder and a fee of five dollars paid for each registration.

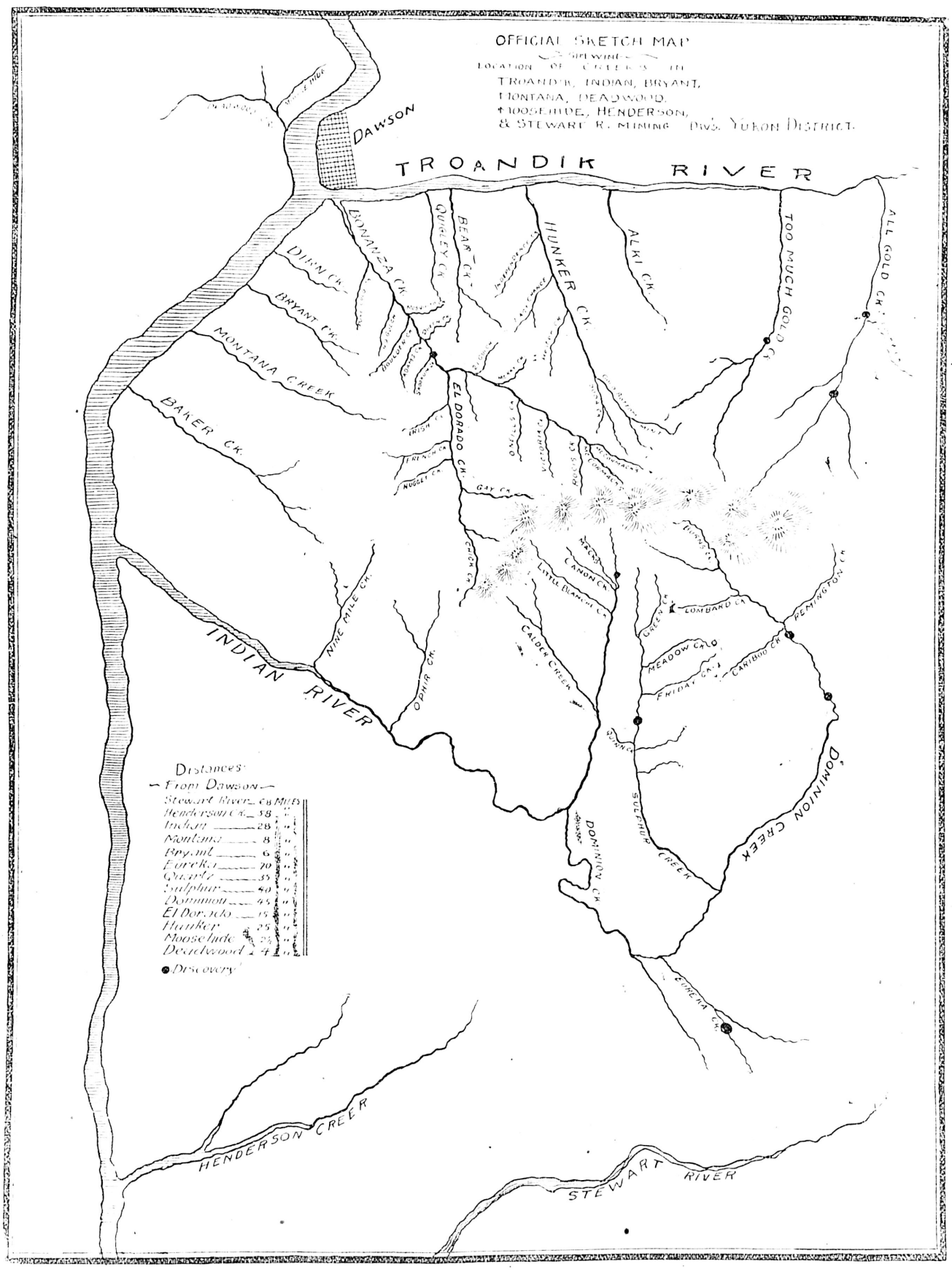
36. Any free miner or miners may sell, mortgage, or dispose of his or their claims, provided such disposal be registered with, and a fee of two dollars paid to the mining recorder, who shall thereupon give the assignee a certificate in the form "J" in the schedule hereto.

37. Every free miner shall during the continuance of his grant have the exclusive right of entry upon his own claim for the miner-like working thereof, and the construction of a residence thereon, and shall be entitled exclusively to all the proceeds realized therefrom, upon which, however, the royalty prescribed by these regulations shall be payable; provided that the mining recorder may grant to the holders of other claims such right of entry thereon as may be absolutely necessary for the working of their claims, upon such terms as may to him seem reasonable. He may also grant permits to miners to cut timber thereon for their own use.

38. Every free miner shall be entitled to the use of so much of the water naturally flowing through or past his claim, and not already lawfully appropriated, as shall, in the opinion of the mining recorder, be necessary for the due working thereof, and shall be entitled to drain his own claim free of charge.

39. A claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by any person when the same shall have remained unworked on working days, excepting during the close season, by the grantee thereof or by some person on his behalf for the space of * 72 hours, unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown to the satisfaction of the mining recorder, or unless the grantee is absent on leave given by the mining recorder, and the mining recorder, upon obtaining evidence satisfactory to himself, that this provision is not being complied with, may cancel the entry given for a claim.

40. If any cases arise for which no provision is made in these regulations, the provisions of the regulations governing the disposal of mineral lands other than coal lands, approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 9th of November, 1889, or such other regulations as may be substituted therefor, shall apply.



DREDGING REGULATIONS

Governing the Issue of Leases for Exploiting the Beds of Rivers in Yukon District.

The following regulations are adopted for the issue of leases to persons or companies who have obtained a free miner's certificate in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing placer mining in the provisional district of Yukon, to dredge for minerals other than coal in the submerged beds or bars of rivers in the provisional district of Yukon, in the Northwest Territories:

1. The lessee shall be given the exclusive right to subaqueous mining and dredging for all minerals, with the exception of coal, in and along an unbroken extent of five miles of a river following its sinuosities to be measured down the middle thereof, and to be described by the lessee in such manner as to be easily traced on the ground; and although the lessee may also obtain as many as five other leases, each for an unbroken extent of five miles of a river, so measured and described, no more than six such leases will be issued in favor of an individual or company, so that the maximum extent of river in and along which any individual or company shall be given the exclusive right above mentioned, shall under no circumstances exceed thirty miles. The lease shall provide for the survey of the leasehold under instructions from the Surveyor-General and for the filing of the returns of survey in the department of the interior within one year from the date of the lease.

2. The lease shall be for a term of twenty years, at the end of which time all rights vested in, or which may be claimed by the lessee under his lease, are to cease and determine. The lease may be renewable, however, from time to time thereafter in the discretion of the minister of the interior.

3. The lessee's right of mining and dredging shall be confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

4. The lease shall be subject to the rights of all persons who have received or who may receive entries for claims under the Placer Mining Regulations.

5. The lessee shall have at least one dredge in operation upon the five miles

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Licence Authorising an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 56.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 23 Leadenhall Street, in the City of London.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, divided into two hundred and fifty thousand shares of one pound each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Victoria, and Caldwell Ashworth, gentleman, whose address is No. 30 Broad Street, City of Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

[a.] To acquire in British Columbia and elsewhere by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mining property, claims, water rights, and also including lands, mines, mining rights and claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, machinery and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims or privileges:

[b.] To carry on all kinds of exploration business and, in particular in relation to mines and minerals, to seek for and secure openings for capital, and with a view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test and to dispatch and employ expeditions, commissions, experts or other agents:

[c.] To carry on all kinds of promotion business and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to, assist and control any companies, partnerships, associations, or undertakings whatsoever:

[d.] To acquire by purchase, lease, licence, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all or any patent rights or processes or mechanical or other contrivances useful or supposed to be useful for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively:

[e.] To lay out towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make, and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves, buildings, machinery, and other works and appliances of every nature and description which may be expedient or useful, or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on, and working the same:

[f.] To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

[g.] To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company:

[h.] To prospect, explore and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in British Columbia, or any other part of the globe:

[i.] To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm and cultivate lands and hereditaments in British Columbia and elsewhere:

[j.] To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce:

[k.] To work and carry on all or any mines, works, and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the Directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses, and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, water-courses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telephone, phonograph, phonophone or otherwise, by electricity, or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter waggons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business, and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in British Columbia, Great Britain or elsewhere:

[l.] To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

[m.] To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds; to carry on the business of carriers by land and water:

[n.] To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any Government, British, Colonial or Foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

[o.] To obtain any Act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or Foreign Legislature or Government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

[p.] To promote, form and register other companies in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securities, in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company:

[q.] To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

[r.] To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any person or company carring on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies:

[s.] To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally in British Columbia, Great Britain or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit and to collect revenue of all kinds:

[t.] To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, where necessary To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company:

[u.] To make, accept, indorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company:

[v.] To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other country or Colony or State for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to resell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licences or otherwise:

[w.] To lend money to any company, partnership, person or association, upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estate, assets and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, morigage debentures or in any other form, or to lend money in British Columbia or Great Britain or elsewhere with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in such cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general or useful object:

[x.] To pay the costs, charges and expenses of, or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up:

[y.] To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state:

[z.] To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja27 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build waggon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, for an Act to empower the said applicants to exercise in the Province of British Columbia all the powers, privileges and capacities granted to the said company by their charter under the Great Seal of Canada, and especially to empower the said company to construct and maintain a retaining dam and such works in connection therewith as are hereinafter referred to in or upon the Cowichan River on Section 16, Range V., Quamichan District, upon such site and according to such plans and specifications as shall have received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, and to construct, maintain and operate a double or single line of tramway of such gauge as they may deem advisable, with necessary side tracks and turn outs, and to build bridges and erect, acquire and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along their said tramway, subject in so far as the same passes over any highway to the permission and under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the said tramway to commence on the north side of Cowichan River, on Section 16, Range V. Quamichan District about 750 feet above the wagon road bridge across said river on Section 15, Range V. of said district, thence in an easterly direction following north bank of said river and intersecting the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and at such a distance from said river as will afford the most convenient route to a point at or near the mouth of said river with all the usual powers and privileges incidental to the construction and operation of such works with power to said company to use the water or water power to be created by the erection of such retaining dam for producing any form of power or for generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, and for all and every purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections and to enter upon survey purchase and expropriate lands for the purposes of said works, and so that the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act as to expropriation of lands shall apply for the right to take timber, stone, gravel and other materials for use and construction of said works; to levy and collect tolls from all passengers and in respect of all freight carried upon such tramway as the company may by regulation direct; to contract for supplying water and electricity for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes, and to do all things which may be necessary to enable the said company to carry out such contracts within such limits, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council; and to charge and collect reasonable tolls and charges therefor.

Dated the 27th day of January, 1898.

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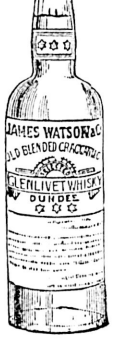

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The Cassiar Central Railway Company is prepared to receive on or before the 28th day of February next, **Tenders for the Construction of a portion of their Railway Line** connected with terminal facilities, before the final location survey is made.

Information with Regard to the work to be undertaken can be had on application at the office of the Company's Engineer, H. P. Bell, Esq., 51 Five Sisters Block, Fort St., Victoria, B. C., where Forms of Tender, &c., can be obtained.

Contractors and Their Outfits will be forwarded to Glenora, on the Stickine River, free of cost.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

HAVELOCK SMITH, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., January 27th, 1898.

THE NEW REGULATIONS.

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of river leased to him, within two seasons from the date of his lease, and if, during one season, when operations can be carried on, he fails to efficiently work the same to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior, the lease shall become null and void unless the Minister of the Interior shall otherwise decide. Provided that when any company or individual has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or portion thereof shall be held to be compliance with this regulation.

6. The lessee shall pay a rental of $100 per annum for each mile of river so leased to him. The lessee shall pay to the crown a royalty of ten per centum on the output in excess of $15,000, as shown by sworn returns to be furnished monthly by the lessee to the gold commissioner during the period that dredging operations are being carried on; such royalty, if any, to be paid with each return.

6. The lessee who is the holder of more than one lease shall be entitled to the exemption as to royalty provided for by the next preceding regulation to the extent of $15,000 for each five miles of river for which he is the holder of a lease; but the lessee under one lease shall not be entitled to the exemption as to royalty provided by the next two preceding regulations, where the dredge or dredges used by him have been used in dredging by another lessee, or in any case in respect of more than thirty miles.

7. The lessee shall be permitted to cut free of all dues, on any land belonging to the crown, such timber as may be necessary for the purposes of his lease, but such permission shall not extend to timber which may have been heretofore or may hereafter be granted to other persons or corporations.

8. The lessee shall not interfere in any way with the general right of the public to use the river in which he may be permitted to dredge, for navigation and other purposes; the free navigation of the river shall not be impeded by the deposit of tailings in such manner as to form bars or banks in the channel thereof, and the current or stream shall not be obstructed in any material degree by the accumulation of such deposits.

9. The lease shall provide that any person who has received or who may receive entry under the Placer Mining Regulations shall be entitled to run tailings into the river at any point thereon, and to construct all works which may be necessary for properly operating and working his claim. Provided that it shall not be lawful for such person to construct a wing-dam within one thousand feet from the place where any dredge is being operated, nor to obstruct or interfere in any way with the operation of any dredge.

10. The lease shall reserve all roads, ways, bridges, drains, and other public works, and all improvements now existing, or which may hereafter be made in, upon or under any part of the river, and the power to enter and construct the same, and shall provide that the lessee shall not damage nor obstruct any public ways, drains, bridges, works and improvements now or hereafter to be made upon, in, over, through, or under the river; and that he will substantially bridge or cover and protect all the cuts, flumes, ditches and sluices, and all pits and dangerous places at all points where they may be crossed by a public highway or frequented path or trail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of the Interior.

11. That the lessee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not nor will assign, transfer or sublet the demised premises, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the minister first had and obtained.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure *permanently*.

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MR. S. MCB. SMITH was the man of honors in the James Bay Athletic Association weekly whist competition last evening. The consolation prize was awarded to Mr. F. J. Williams.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

THE C.P.R., C.P.N. and E. & N. railway company have all granted a special half rate for the benefit of the many coming to Victoria for the opening of the new parliament buildings next Thursday.

18 Years Town Constable.

MR. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 year. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder trouble."

Departmental Store Assigns.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Rumans & Butler's departmental store, probably the largest in Western Ontario, passed into the hands of a receiver to-day. The trouble was caused by overloading owing to injudicious buying.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Ice Company Pays a Dividend—Cup for Prize Cattle—New Westminster Customs.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the International Ice and Cold Storage Company held yesterday, Mr. J. M. McKinnon in the chair, it was decided to pay 10 per cent. on the capital stock.

Francis Jones in "Old Madrid" drew a large house last night. The company presented a very clean and pleasing comedy and the audience was appreciative.

The handsome cup presented by the Governor-General for the best herd of cattle at the New Westminster exhibition arrived yesterday and is now the property of the Kirkland estate.

The duty collected in Westminster for January was $10,960, $1,000 more than for the corresponding month of last year. There is, however, a decrease in imports and exports. The imports were $57,574 and exports $35,765.

AN IMPORTANT EXPEDITION.

The First Party Sent By the Klondike Mining, Trading & Transport Corporation Sails.

What may be regarded as one of the most important expeditions to the Yukon sailed North on the Boscowitz last night. It consisted of a party of forty men and forty horses, with twenty double horse sleds, and a large quantity of hay, grain and provisions. The party will go as far as Wrangel, from which point it will be transferred to Stikine island, and there will take the ice for Telegraph Creek. The intention is to break a sled road and erect stations, and place supplies along the way.

When Telegraph Creek has been reached the expedition will start across the portage to Lake Teslin, putting up stations and leaving provisions on the way. The stations will consist of great circular canvas tents, and will be put up at distances of fifteen miles. The object of these shelters and supplies is to have the route ready a few weeks later in the season for the transportation of people and supplies.

C. J. McLennan will have charge of the party and his instructions are to press forward as rapidly as possible for the lake. Captain Hawthorn accompanies him and has charge of the supplies. The men have been specially selected for the work. A very fine lot of horses have been sent up, the greater number of them having been purchased for the company by Stephen Tingley, in the Okanagan valley.

The company has erected a log stable on Stikine island, in the mouth of the river, where it has secured the use of a very valuable tract of land for the establishment of a depot. It also has secured wharf privileges on Wrangel island, adjoining the town, and upon a tract that will shortly be put upon the market as an addition to the town. Between its Wrangel wharf and its island depot, the steamer Louise will ply in the interest of the company. The Louise will sail North to-day, if her second engineer arrives from Seattle in time. She will be commanded by Capt. Jorgenson, lately captain of the Flyer, the famous steamer plying between Seattle and Tacoma.

The enterprise of this company in opening the Stikine route without waiting for the action of either government will be warmly commended and every one will hope its venture may be crowned with success. Reports from the river are very favorable and if there has been cold weather there as lately as seems probable, the ice will be in first-class condition and the expedition will achieve its object readily. As dog teams have been taken along, so that reports can be sent back as to the progress made, the company will keep the public informed as to the actual condition of things. If, as is altogether probable, the reports are favorable, there will be an enormous rush to the Stikine.

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The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

This "Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and applications must be made at once.

No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 3, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42·	Mean 43·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
5 a.m..	39·		5 a.m.—4 S.
9 a.m..	43.	Highest 48·	1 p.m.—12 S.W.
1 p.m.	46·		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	45·	Lowest 38·	Rain—.20
9 p.m..	42·		Calm.
			Sunshine—2 h 48 m

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.032 {Reduced 30.004

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Geo McL Brown, F J Wheeler, Jas Wilson, R H Hall, Miss Hall, R Jamieson, Wm Adams, F V Austin, Mrs Morrison, G O Leask, James Griffith, A P Freimuth, J H Freeman, E C Muskett, Dr Hozier, J B Ferguson, Thos Ovans, E G Allen, L Mooney, D D Mann, N B Vandergucht, T L Byron, C Becker, T S Taggart, F J Calef, Master Armitage, Jno A Carthew, R P Morrison, M J Lester, C Marker, C Brash, A C Jex, H Smithers, W Ridge and wife, T Hoffmeister, Jno Jackson, Dr Scott, M McMartin, Felix Hughes, Miss Cates, A Lindsay, S Warren, H Brownlie, C Wilson and Wm Tough.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, M A Grainger, H Mansell, J Hutcheson, Gilmore & McCandless, J L Beckwith, J H Todd & Son, S J Pitts, Simon Leiser, J Piercy & Co, Ames Holden Co, J L Forrester, A Gregg & Son, W & J Wilson, A B Erskine, Johns Bros, E J Saunders, R P Rithet & Co, Province Cigar Co, Henderson Bros, D Spencer, J Renouf, G W Neill, Martin & Robertson, C A Godson, Fred Russell, Kwong Sing Hay, R Lettice, J C Richards, B C Market Co, Parsons Produce Co, E B Marvin, Speed Bros, Braden Bros, Jas Maynard, Geo Maynard and Dom Exp Co.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL—At 28 Farquhar street, on the 3rd inst., Donald Campbell, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 p.m., from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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PERSONAL.

G. O. Leask, of Cariboo, came down by the Charmer yesterday evening.

Barrister Charles Wilson is over from Vancouver on professional business.

J. A. Carthew returned to Victoria from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Wm. Adams, M.P.P. for Cariboo, is registered at the Driard.

Mayn Ovens, of Westminster, arrived in town last night and is at the Driard.

F. Victor Austin and A. P. Freimuth were passengers from Vancouver by last night's steamer.

Miss Magnus arrived here yesterday from California to resume her studies at St. Anne's academy.

Manager Robert Jamieson, of the Victoria and Vancouver theatres, is back from a business visit to the Mainland.

Thomas Wilson of Wrangel, F. H. Robson of New Westminster, and A. R. Johnston of Nanaimo, are guests at the Oriental.

J. W. Casey, travelling freight and passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P. railway, with headquarters at Seattle, is paying Victoria a visit.

R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Company, accompained by Miss Hall, returned last evening from a business visit to the Terminal City.

D. D. Mann, the well-known railway man and capitalist, arrived from the East last evening and is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

F. J. Calef, of Chicago, who champions the claims of the Hibbard and Ajax bicycles, is a guest at the New England. He will establish a local agency during his stay here.

George McL. Brown, of the Canadian Pacific, and F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, came over to Victoria by the Charmer last evening. Mr. Wheeler has his headquarters in the Terminal City.

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ACTIVITY IN SHIPPING.

Victoria Will See the Departure of Three Ships for the North To-Day.

Foreigners Make a Cool Suggestion to Collector Milne—Paper for Australia.

To-day should see a more than usually active time along the waterfront, for there will be at least three important sailings for the Northern gold field gateways in addition to the stir attendant on the loading of other craft similarly destined. The steamer Thistle, carrying ninety passengers and their outfits, will sail on towards evening, and at noon the big dismantled bark Richard III in tow of the tug Lorne and loaded to her capacity with horses, dogs, lumber, feed, sleighs, wagons and other freight, will leave, too, for Vancouver en route North. The Richard III has just undergone a very thorough overhauling to fit her for the trade in which she will be engaged, and is expected to travel at a rate of ten knots an hour, in tow of the Lorne throughout the voyage. Fifteen passengers have already been booked to leave on her and it is expected more tickets will be sold for her to-day. Among those leaving on the Thistle will be Captain Armstrong and a party of forty who are going to Teslin Lake to commence steamboat building operations. Captain Armstrong is a well-known navigator on the Kootenay Lakes and his freight aboard the Richard III. will include machinery for two or three small steamers to ply on the lakes which form the headwaters of the Yukon. Only four of his party are embarking here, the others will join the vessel at Vancouver. A party of twenty-one Americans, who have been in the city for some time outfitting and securing licenses to mine in the Upper Yukon valley, will be among the passengers leaving from Victoria; while still another party from here composed of five British Columbians will include Mr. W. Bryant, formerly accountant of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. The steamer Thistle will be in charge of three skilful navigators, well acquainted with the Northern coast, while an equal number will be aboard the Lorne.

The steamship Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is expected to arrive here from the Sound this evening on her initial trip to northern ports, and her passenger list will include a large number of the fair sex who are about to make an attempt to win fortune in the ice-bound regions of the Yukon. Most of these ladies hail from San Francisco, and, according to the accounts received of them, all of them are prepared to undergo great hardships in the attempt to reach the goal which has defied hundreds of the sterner sex.

Among those who will arrive on the Queen bound for the north are, according to latest advices, a large crowd of men who have realized almost at the last moment that the possession of a license is a desirable thing in starting out on their trip to the British gold fields of the far north, and although they have bought their outfits in Seattle they have realized that they must be still further equipped here with the desideratum of the license. Telegrams have been received here embodying the cool request from these men that the office of the collector should be kept open in the night, to enable them, whatever time they might arrive, to obtain the license. Naturally enough Collector Milne has declined to accede to the request, which would entail upon himself and his staff a great amount of work without any corresponding advantage to them or the city.

Included in the cargo of the Richard III is a twin-screw steamer, the Gemini, which will be taken to pieces at Dyea and transported to Lake Bennett in sections. There she will be rebuilt and will ply on the waters of Lake Bennett during the summer. Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Company, who are the organizers of this enterprise, expect to reap a rich harvest in the transportation of freight and passengers on the lake, and similar transportation facilities are being provided on the other waterways. The steam schooner Signal took up five other small steamers a few days ago which will ply on the waters of Deep Crater and Long lakes.

A LARGE FREIGHT.

Steamship Braemar sailed for the Orient yesterday with 5,000 tons of cargo for China and Japan. The freight for China includes 80,000 sacks of flour, 200 barrels of beer, 60 tons of sundries and a large shipment of cask wood. For Japan, 600 kegs of nails, 200 packages of tea, 700 cases of condensed milk, 5,009 bales of cotton, 800 car wheels, 35 hogsheads of tobacco, 150 sacks of flour, and 60,000 feet of lumber taken on at Victoria. For Melbourne, Australia, by way of China, 20 hogsheads of tobacco. Space where formerly the Braemar carried steerage passengers has been utilized this trip for the storage of cargo.

The steamer Mist will shortly be sold and taken North to Wrangel, where she will be used as a ferry and tug in the service of the Wrangel Improvement Company.

The Puget Sound Tug Boat Company have added two San Francisco tugs, the Rescue and Monarch, to their fleet. Captain Charles Winter, formerly first mate on the Wanderer, is in command of the Rescue, while Captain H. H. Morrison, of the tug Magic, is to command the Monarch.

Among the passengers leaving here for the North on the steamer Danube on Sunday will be Mr. M. King and party of thirty, who are bound for Lake Bennet, to there construct a couple of saw mills and do other work for the Victoria-Yukon Trading Company. The party take with them 23 horses and the machinery for the two mills.

PAPER FOR THE SOUTH.

More paper arrived from the Sound yesterday to be forwarded to Sydney, N.S.W., on the Canadian-Australian steamship Warrimoo, sailing on Thursday next. There is an average of 100 tons of paper forwarded to that point every month, and the wonder is that not a pound of it is manufactured in Canada, although it is largely produced in this country, especially in the big concern of E. B. Eddy & Co., at Hull, Quebec. The paper going South from here is mostly consigned to Edwards, Dunlop & Co., Sydney, and it is said that the big newspapers of that town are among the heaviest consumers. With this paper, the freight accumulating at the outer wharf is considerable, and there is some doubt as to whether the vessel will be able to handle all cargo offering for her at Vancouver and Victoria. The Aorangi, the next Australian liner, was scheduled to sail from Sydney yesterday.

THE NORTHERN SERVICE.

After a thorough overhauling, the tug Czar was launched from Turpel's ways yesterday morning, and is now in prime condition for a busy towing season. As soon as she was launched the sealing schooners Fawn and Oscar and Hattie were hauled up on the ways to be made ready for the Northern freighting and passenger service. Cabins will be provided for in both, and alterations effected in other respects to make them suitable to the demands of their new service, which they will inaugurate soon after being launched. The intention is that they will be towed to and from the North by the tug Mystery, which is under the same management.

WHERE A DIFFERENCE IS SHOWN.

There is a striking contrast between northern bound steamers and vessels going south these days, although in the case of the City of Puebla, leaving for San Francisco last evening, a very large freight went forward to California from the Sound. It was in her passenger list that distinction came in, there being nothing like a crowd aboard. Those who were ticketed here were Mrs. M. Lewis, George Coffey, D. B. Sheridan, J. B. Kipling, Miss P. Armstrong, Mrs, C. R. Martin, Miss R. Aubrey and Mrs. L. White.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The steam schooner Bonanza, while en route to the Fraser yesterday morning, had a rather remarkable escape from ending her days on the breakwater not far from the outer wharf. The vessel's steam gear not working right threw her on the mercy of a very strong wind and tide with the result that she was carried to the very brink of disaster, escaping uninjured however. A few odd piles standing without the breakwater proved the salvation of the steamer, and to these she was made secure until the Hope came to her rescue. For a long while, however, it appeared doubtful whether the vessel could be made fast to the piles, and it required the combined strength of crew and machinery to haul her into any kind of a safe position.

A SIGHT FOR THE CURIOUS.

The torpedo destroyers Sparrowhawk and Virago have been in dry dock now for several days, and will probably remain on the blocks for another week before their overhauling is complete. The two vessels make a strong attraction for visitors to Esquimalt, their sharp needle-point lines being something not seen every day on the Pacific coast.

MARINE NOTES.

The Austrian steamship Burmah, coal laden for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday.

A C. P. R. bulletin reports the arrival of the White Star liner Teutonic in New York at 8 a. m. yesterday.

The R. M. S. Empress of China, which sailed from Yokohama on the 28th ultimo, is due to arrive on Tuesday.

The French steamship Madeline, which has recently been chartered by the New Vancouver Coal Company, came into the Royal Roads yesterday on her way to the mines for her first cargo for San Francisco.

The collier Wellington is expected from the South to-day.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla. ..	"	" "
" Princess Louise...	"	N. Westminster
" Walla Walla.....	"	San Francisco.
" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.
" Mystery.....	"	Coastwise.
" Constance.....	"	Nanaimo.
" Lorne.....	"	Departure Bay.
Bk. Richard III.....	"	" "

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla.....	"	" "
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" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.
" Daisy.....	"	Chemainus.
" City of Puebla....	"	San Francisco.

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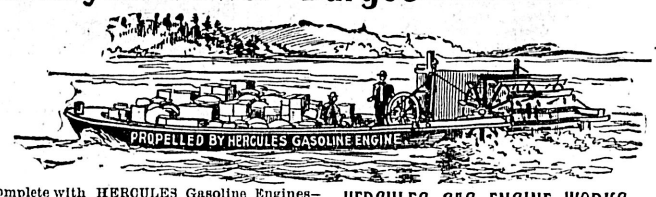

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fe2 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Estate of James Porter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of James Porter, deceased, are required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated Victoria, B C., February 2, 1898.

THOMAS IRWIN WORTHINGTON, Executor.
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